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Large numbers of apple trees are being planted in the Glen district.

The body of Daniel Harte, victim of a boating disaster in Roaring Water bay, has been recovered.

P. C. Doogan, M. P., has held a number of successful meetings in various parts of his constituency.

At the Athboy fair prices for cattle, which have been depressed for some time, showed an improvement.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Bishop of Drogheda, received a popular welcome in Newry on his return from Rome.

A representative meeting was held in Wexford to support the demand for the marine works act for the Southeast coast.

An attempt to renew negotiations with Lord Kenmare for the sale of his estates in Kerry to the tenants has proved abortive.

The Maryborough Magistrates have refused to grant a license under the new club act to the Maryborough Workmen's Club.

Patrick Carroll, postman at Trim, has been sent for trial on a charge of withholding 118 letters entrusted to him for delivery.

The Abbeyleix District Council has decided to discontinue to levy a rate in aid of the county scheme of agriculture and technical instruction.

The Drogheda corporation has adjourned the consideration of the sale of their agricultural estate to the tenants till after the municipal election.

William Rothwell, one of the prisoners charged with the murder of Francis Tally at Ballyhaise, County Cavan, on Christmas night, has been discharged.

Three additional cases of small-pox have been reported in Belfast. The usual precautions were taken with regard to the houses from which the patients were taken.

At a meeting of the North Westmeath Executive of the United Irish League the question of the division of the grazing and untenanted lands was discussed, and a fighting policy was recommended.

A meeting of the tenants on the property of Lord Talbot de Malahide was held at Malahide to consider the action of the landlord in breaking off the negotiations for purchase which had taken place last October.

John Dillon, M. P., was the principal speaker at a large demonstration held at Tuam. During the meeting Mr. Kelly, who holds the celebrated Carrowkeel farm, came forward and announced his intention of surrendering it.

Thomas O'Grady, a Cork cattle dealer, was bound to the peace at Mallow on a charge of having intimidated a man who holds a farm which belonged to O'Grady's father. The defendant refused to find bail and was taken into custody.

At the annual convention of the Gaelic Athletic Association at Thurles a proposal to erect a suitable memorial to the late Archbishop Croke, patron of the association, was referred to the Central Council to take the necessary steps in the matter.

A fire, which proved very destructive, broke out in the extensive premises of George Graham, hardware merchant and general ironmonger, at Ballymena. The rear and part of the front buildings were practically gutted before the fire was got under control.

Several Catholic residents of Banbridge have lodged claims for compensation with the Town Clerk for damage to their property caused during the recent disturbances which took place in the town in connection with the meetings held by a Belfast street preacher.

More than a month ago at a meeting presided over by the Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise steps were taken to erect a town hall in connection with the temperance hall which his lordship is building at his own expense. Another proposal is now advanced in favor of the acquisition of a building by the Urban Council for the purpose of a town hall.

The Most Rev. Dr. Miller, O. M. I., the new Bishop of Johannesburg and

Apostolic Administrator of South Africa, paid a visit to his native town of Mount-rath, and received a very enthusiastic public welcome. Addresses were presented, to which his lordship replied.

At the quarterly meeting of the Di-rectorate of the Poor Law Association of Ireland the question of superannuation of poor law officers was discussed and it was decided to ask the Irish party to appoint a committee to draft a bill to be presented at the next session of Parliament.

John E. Redmond, M. P., attended a great meeting in Roscommon at which John Fitzgibbon presided, and at which John Hayden, M. P., for the division, and Patrick O'Brien, M. P., were present, and spoke. Redmond in a stirring speech referred at length to the redistribution of the grass lands, and bade the people of the congested districts to be of good cheer. The attention of the world, he said, was at present attracted to the congested districts, and the Irish party would go back to Parliament with conclusive proofs of the failure of the land act of 1903 to grapple with the Congested problem.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

Lovers of high class vaudeville are promised much next week at the Hopkins, when Paul Conchas, the most phe-



KATHRYN OSTERMAN.

nominal giant and juggler of the age and known as the "Army Hercules," will head a company of stars appearing here for the first time. The entire bill is made up of feature acts, one of the best being the merry comedy, "Emma's Dilemma," which affords Kathryn Osterman opportunity to display her rare talents. New pictures will be seen on the biograph.

MACAULEY'S.

One of the most important events of the local theatrical season will be the appearance of William Gillette at Macauley's next Monday in the fantastical comedy, "The Admirable Crichton." The play is described as a "comedy fantasy" for the lack of a better term to describe the production, which stands absolutely unique in dramatic history. The original New York cast and production will be seen here entire. For the last half of the week, with Saturday matinee, "A Messenger From Mars" will be the bill, with Charles Hawtrey in the leading role.

BUCKINGHAM.

For next week the Buckingham announces the return engagement of the Blue Ribbon Girls, the company numbering fifty people. Vaudeville specialties and comedy burlesque, with pretty musical numbers and late songs, will make one of the best bills of the season. In the olio will be found several of the best known people on the vaudeville stage, a feature of which will be Ward's singing of "The Goo Goo Man," with seven changes of costume.

MASONIC.

"David Harum" comes to the Masonic Theater next Monday night for a week's engagement. This will be the first time that this famous comedy-drama has ever been offered at popular prices. The same scenic effects that characterized its original production and a capable cast will be seen in this presentation.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary. There are ten divisions in Montreal and vicinity.

Glen's Falls boasts the largest and most influential division in the Empire State, having a membership of 350.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Weymouth, Mass., observed its anniversary Monday night with an entertainment and banquet.

Mrs. Dr. McCann, formerly of Louisville, is taking a prominent part in the movement to organize an auxiliary in Omaha.

Division 3 meets Monday night. Rumor has it that the largest batch of applications ever presented to a division in the West will be received.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Providence added to their membership at a largely attended and interesting meeting last Sunday, and voted to hold a gentlemen's night on Friday evening.

Among the many joint installations none were more interesting than the one at Brainerd, Minn. Both the division and ladies' auxiliary held the other fraternal societies of that town.

Division 2 of St. Paul will give a free card party and dance for the members and their friends February 14. This is done in order to make the order better known and gain new members.

Remember that the Hibernians are the greatest Irish Catholic society in existence and that every member in Louisville should secure at least one candidate for the St. Patrick's day initiation.

There should be a big meeting of Division 4 Wednesday night. All who are interested in the initiation and banquet for March 17 and the prize contest will be present to hear the report of President Hennessey.

The presentation of a handsome gold badge to retiring President James Buckley was the feature of a large meeting of Division 6 of Minneapolis. During his term the division has more than doubled its membership.

Every Hibernian in Louisville should attend the culture and dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary at Schreiber's Hall on Monday night. The ladies have arranged an excellent programme, that embraces some pleasing surprises.

Thirty years ago the Hibernians of Louisville held their first parade. On that occasion the divisions of Newport and Covington participated and at night were tendered a banquet at the Louisville Hotel that is not forgotten.

Father Dowd delivered an interesting address on Hibernianism when the officers were installed by Division 2 of Portland, R. I., after which all related to the banquet hall and enjoyed a fine repast and the social that followed.

WINCHESTER.

Leading Citizens Installed as
Officers of Major
Council.

Major Council, V. M. I., of Winchester, one of the most energetic in the Kentucky jurisdiction, installed its officers for the ensuing term at the meeting held last week, when the annual reports showed the society in better condition than ever before. This council is one of the pioneers of the order, and is largely indebted for its success to Rev. William Ryan and Messrs. Thomas L. and J. F. Nunan, who have always been active for its welfare. The officers installed, who are among the leading men of Winchester, are as follows:

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